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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2003, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expires on November 27, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Pronunciation: 'ak-chə-'wā-, -shə-

Function: *transitive verb*

Inflected Form(s): *-ated; -ating*

Eymology: Medieval Latin *actuatus*, past participle of *actuare* to execute, from Latin *actus* act

Date: 1645

1 : to put into mechanical action or motion

2 : to move to action

synonym see **MOVE**

-ac-tu-a-tion /'ak-chə-'wā-shən, -shə-/ *noun*

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l̩ as ur/or in **further**

l̩ as a in **ash**

l̩ as a in **ace**

l̩ as o in **mop**

l̩ as ou in **put**

l̩ as ch in **chin**

l̩ as e in **bet**

l̩ as ea in **easy**

l̩ as g in **go**

l̩ as i in **hit**

l̩ as i in **ice**

l̩ as j in **job**

l̩ (ng) as ng in **sing**

l̩ as o in **go**

l̩ as aw in **law**

l̩ as oy in **boy**

l̩ as th in **thin**

l̩ as th in **the**

l̩ as o in **foot**

l̩ as oo in **foot**

l̩ as y in **yet**

l̩ as si in **vision**



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